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NOTES IN SEASON.

THE next issue of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY will be the regular Fall Announcement number. All matter, to be in time for insertion in this issue, ought to reach us not later than the 15th.

THE FALL TRADE sale will commence on September 21, at 9 A.M. Nearly forty houses are represented, all of which have made liberal consignments. During the sale will be offered some of the stereotype plates of H. A. Sumner & Co., Edward Meeks, and E. W. Muller.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. have issued in pamphlet form "Ralph Waldo Emerson—his maternal ancestors, with some reminiscences of him," by David Greene Haskins, D.D., reprinted from the *Literary World*.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS. have issued a complete, unabridged, and illustrated edition of "The Count of Monte Cristo," by Alexander Dumas, making a large octavo volume of six hundred pages, for fifty cents.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will publish next week "Half Hours with a Naturalist: rambles near

the shore," by Rev. J. G. Wood, with over one hundred illustrations. It will form a companion volume to "Half Hours in Field and Forest," by the same author, issued last year.

TICKNOR & Co. have just ready "A Romantic Young Lady," by Robert Grant, which is considered the strongest and most brilliant work of this successful delineator of modern society life and manners; "Shakespeare's England," by William Winter, so called because it relates so largely to Warwickshire, and depicts not so much the England of fact as the England created and hallowed by the spirit of her poetry, of which Shakespeare is the soul; "Some Strange and Curious Punishments," by Henry M. Brooks, a new volume in the *Olden Time Series*; Byron's "Childe Harold" in two fine editions—the *Tremont* and the *Pocket*—both beautifully illustrated and bound uniform with "Lucile" and "Lady of the Lake."

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. have just published "Meditations of a Parish Priest," by Joseph Roux, with an introduction by Paul Marieton, translated by Isabel F. Hapgood, which has caused considerable enthusiasm in France among thinkers of all classes, who with one accord have done homage to the little book; "St. John's Eve," by Nikolai V. Gogol, author of "Taras Bulba," translated from the Russian by Isabel F. Hapgood, a selection from "Evenings at the Farm" and "St. Petersburg Stories," showing the marvellous style and wild grace and flavor of this remarkable author; "Silent Times, a Book to Help in Reading the Bible into Life," by Rev. J. R. Miller; "Girls who Became Famous," by Sarah K. Bolton, author of "Poor Boys who Became Famous," containing sketches of the lives of Harriet Beecher Stowe, George Eliot, Helen Hunt Jackson, Louisa M. Alcott, Harriet Hosmer, Rosa Bonheur, Florence Nightingale, Maria Mitchell, and other eminent women who have become famous in literature, science, and art, with portraits of the most prominent—those of H. H. and L. M. Alcott being especially true and life-like.

HARPER & BROS. have published this week the long-expected volume on "Mary and Martha, the Mother and the Wife of George Washington," by Benson J. Lossing. It is a delightful collection of personal memorials of those nearest to Washington, gathered from contemporaneous letters and memoranda, from journals and minutes of conversation, from the recollections of those who were relatives and connections or friends of the family, from publications of the time, and from trustworthy tradition. A complete and accurate sketch of the lives of the mother and wife of Washington, it also reveals more fully than it has ever been revealed before the social and private life of Washington himself. Other books just ready are: "Contributions to the Science of Education," by Prof. William H. Payne, a timely book, bearing on active controversies of to-day and casting new light upon them; Homer's *Iliad*, books xvi.-xxiv., with notes by Prof. W. S. Tyler, which forms a new volume in their *New Classical Series*; "Voyages of a Merchant Navigator of the Days that are Past," compiled from the journals of the late Richard J. Cleveland by H. W. S. Cleveland; and "Into Unknown Seas, or, the Cruise of Two Sailor Boys," a new volume in the *Harper's Young People's Series*, by David Ker.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. 4to: under 30 cm.; O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tl. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Amicis, Edmondo de. Constantinople; from the 7th Italian ed. by Caroline Tilton. [*Bosphorus ed.*] N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 6+326 p. il. sq. O. cl., \$2.50.

A new edition on larger paper, with thirty-two full-page illustrations.

Bibliotheca Americana, 1886: catalogue of a valuable collection of books and pamphlets relating to America; with a descriptive list of Robert Clarke & Co.'s historical publications. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1886. 5+280+51 p. O. pap., 50 c.

A priced list, 742 titles, of books and pamphlets relating to America, embracing Pre-Columbian America, America and the United States in general, War of 1812, War with Mexico, the Rebellion, Confederate publications, the States and territories separately, British America, Arctic, Mexico, Central America, West Indies, South America, Biography, Genealogy, Travels, and Explorations, Religious communities, Slavery and the negro, Bibliography, Poetry, Coins, Currency, etc.; Trials, Free Masonry, Indians, and Archaeology, Indian languages, Scientific, Federal, and State surveys, etc.; arranged alphabetically under the headings named.

Bolton, Sarah K. Lives of girls who became famous. N. Y., T. Y. Crowell & Co., [1886.] 6+347 p. pors. D. cl., \$1.50.

The subjects of these interesting sketches are: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Helen Hunt Jackson, Lucretia Mott, Mary A. Livermore, Margaret Fuller Ossoli, Maria Mitchell, Louisa M. Alcott, Mary Lyon, Harriet G. Hosmer, Madame de Staël, Rosa Bonheur, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, George Eliot, Elizabeth Fry, Elizabeth Thompson Butler, Florence Nightingale, Lady Brassey, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and Jean Ingelow. Each biography is accompanied by a portrait.

Braddon, Miss M. E., [now Mrs. J. Maxwell.] Vixen: a novel. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 2+342 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 766.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] A fair mystery: the story of a coquette. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 2+334 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 764.) pap., 20 c.

Branch, Oliver E., ed. The national advanced speaker: collection of carefully chosen, available, modern declamations and recitations; with instructions to speakers, and an appendix of words of difficult pronunciation. N. Y., Baker & Taylor, 1886. 15+307 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The aim in preparing this book has been to bring together a collection of pieces of intrinsic literary excellence and with reference to their suitability as declamations and recitations. They have been selected from a large number of authors, and present a wide range of style, and are conveniently short.

Cleveland, R. J. Voyages of a merchant navigator of the days that are past; comp. from the journals and letters of the late R. J. Cleveland by H. W. S. Cleveland. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 6+245 p. por. D. cl., \$1.25.

The present work gains in interest in having for its hero an ancestor of President Cleveland. He was a typical seaman of two generations ago, who sailed from Salem in a merchant vessel and had many stirring and remarkable adventures, compared with which the stories of Defoe seem tame. This book has the advantage of being true, and also of depicting the whole life of an American seaman at the beginning of this century. Mr. Cleveland was a type of

the better class of the American sailor of that day, of inflexible honesty, indomitable will, courageous and enterprising.

Coxon, Ethel. The long lane: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 222 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 92.) pap., 25 c.

A young artist losing his way in a tramp near the Cornwall coast comes late at night upon a lonely cottage, whose hospitality he is obliged to beg. He is introduced to a charmingly cultivated woman and a beautiful young girl. Of course he falls in love with the girl, who piques his curiosity from the first, her surroundings being so different from her appearance. She has a history, which he only discovers after he has told her of his love, and he is forced to give up all hope of winning her. After "a long, long road of pain" they both confess to having found the true happiness in following the path duty pointed to in place of simply yielding to the moment's desire.

Orake, Rev. A. D. The House of Walderne: a tale of the cloister and the forest in the days of the barons' wars. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1886. 7+247 p. S. cl., \$1.

The twelfth of a series of historical novellettes carries the reader back to the thirteenth century, when the scions of the House of Walderne inhabited an ancient castle in the Sussex woods; the most interest is invested in Hubert and Martin, who were pages of the Earl Simon de Montfort until one became a Crusader, the other a Franciscan friar, and Hubert wins fame by his exploits in the Holy Land, while Martin's lot is cast with his people, the "merrie men of the woods." Many who figured in the barons' wars are introduced; conspicuous among these is the Earl of Warwick, Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester and Kenilworth Castle, Drogo Harengod, and others.

Ounningham, J. A. Light on the mysteries of nature and the Bible; in the form of letters to our children. V. 1. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1886. 5-198 p. por. S. cl., \$1.

A series of letters to children, in which a father aims to explain, in simple language, the creation of the world. Succeeding volumes will carry the young people through the Old Testament.

Deane, Mary. St. Briavels: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 70 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 541.) pap., 20 c.

The year 1792 is the time of this quaint story, which reproduces with much power and realism the way of talking and the customs and costumes of the past century. The story is laid in the Hundred of St. Briavels, near the Forest of Dean, England, and is rich in incidents. The celebrated Warren Hastings is introduced.

Dreyspring, Adolphe. Easy lessons in French, according to the cumulative method adapted to schools and home instruction. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 142 p. il. O. cl., 70 c.

"The success of 'The cumulative method' in German being assured, the adaptation of the system to the French language was but a foregone conclusion. The distinctive features of the present volume are: 1. Presentation of the normal phases of the language first. 2. Selection of its elementary material, with special reference to what is usually in sight. 3. Development of the first needs of speech. 4. Unfolding of the language out of itself. 5. A vocabulary within reasonable bounds. 6. A constant revolving of the accumulating material under ever-varied forms and new combinations. 7. Special care to interest the student and to preserve his enthusiasm for the study."—Introduction.

Dumas, Alex. The Count of Monte-Cristo. [New issue.] 2 v. in 1 v. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1886.] 18+598 p. il. O. pap., 50 c.

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. Archie Lovell. N. Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 3-391 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 843.) pap., 20 c.

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. A Girton girl. N.Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+285 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 621.) pap., 20 c.

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. Jet: her face or her fortune? a novel. N.Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 3-138 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 841.) pap., 10 c.

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. Leah: a woman of fashion. N.Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 3-318 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 839.) pap., 20 c.

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. A point of honor. N.Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 3-163 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 836.) pap., 20 c.

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. Steven Lawrence: a love tale. N.Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+349 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 611.) pap., 20 c.

Ewing, Juliana Horatia. Mary's meadow and letters from a little garden, il. by Gordon Browne. N.Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1886.] 96 p. O. bds., 30 c.

In 1883 Mrs. Ewing went to live at Villa Ponente, Taunton, where she reverted to a favorite pursuit of her girlhood—the practical cultivation of flowers—hence the origin of "Mary's meadow." It was her last serial story, published in *Aunt Judy's Magazine* in 1883-1884, and was followed by "Letter from a little garden," which Mrs. Ewing's death left unfinished. The chief charm of the book is in the blending of humor and pathos when Mary tells how she, with her brothers and sisters, made their "Earthly paradise," a game in which each child assumed a character, and dressed to suit the part. Chris creates much amusement by quaint sayings and his conception of the part "Hose in hose."

Fergus, F. J. ["Hugh Conway," pseud.] Bound by a spell. N.Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1886.] 3-185 p. D. (The home ser.) pap., 50 c.

The hero resembles "Daniel Deronda" in the fact of being "a great unknown." Silas Carston is the chief attraction in the group of characters, of which each seems possessed of an individual mystery. Silas is introduced as a pupil in the school of the Rev. Josiah Porter, where he quickly runs the gamut of schoolboy, usher, and husband of his master's daughter, who gains ascendancy over him by her mesmeric powers, which are as binding as a spell. He finally escapes the strange power of Judith Porter's eyes for a time, and new complications ensue, which lead to the discovery of Silas' identity.

Foye, J. C. Hand-book of mineralogy: determination, description, and classification of minerals found in the United States. N.Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1886. 180 p. T. (Van Nostrand sci. ser., no. 86.) bds., 50 c.

A part of the material of this work was prepared by the author and published under the title of "Mineral tables." The second edition of the "Tables" being exhausted, advantage is taken of the opportunity to revise, largely rewrite, make additions and corrections, and bring the work out in the present more convenient form.

Frances, Mary. Daddy Dave. N.Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1886. 2-116 p. D. pap., 50 c.

A little book written to memorialize the character and life-long services of a faithful servant, who, as slave or freedman, followed the fortunes of the master and mistress in adversity and want as well as in prosperity and plenty.

Godet, F. Commentary on the Gospel of John; with an historical and critical introduction; v. 2. tr. from the 3d French ed., with a preface, introductory suggestions and additional notes by Timothy Dwight. N.Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1886. 9+551 p. O. cl., \$3.

See notice "Weekly Record," P. W., Feb. 13, '86, [733]. This is the concluding volume.

Goldsmith, Oliver. She stoops to conquer; [also] The good-natured man. N.Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 3-155 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 801.) pap., 10 c.

Griswold, W. M., comp. A directory of authors, including writers for the literary magazines.

2d ed. Bangor, Me., Office of the *Monthly Index*, 1886. 16 p. O. pap., 50 c.

Contains many corrections and additions; also a list of recently dead authors.

Haines, Elijah M. A hand-book of law and useful information, for farmers, mechanics, and citizens in Illinois. Chic., The Legal Adviser Pub. Co., 1886. 3+9-109 p. 2 il. D. bds. (gratis.)

Hakluyt, R., ed. Voyages in search of the north-west passage; from the collection of R. Hakluyt. N.Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] 3-192 p. (Cassell's national lib., no. 32.) pap., 10 c.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Complete works. New fireside ed. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 6 v. 16° cl., \$10; hf. cl., \$20.

Hay, Mary Cecil. A wicked girl. N.Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+106 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 625.) pap., 10 c.

Homer. The Iliad [Greek]: books 16-24; with explanatory notes for the use of students in colleges, by W. S. Tyler, D.D. N.Y., Harper, 1886. 14+420 p. D. (Harper's classical ser.) cl., \$1.50.

"This is not merely or chiefly a critical edition. It is educational, rather. It is intended for the use of students in college, and especially for students of the upper classes, who are supposed to be already familiar with the grammar of the Greek language, and more or less acquainted with the dialectic and archaic forms of the Iliad."—Preface.

Howland, E., ed. Social solutions, no. 4. N.Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 148 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 762.) pap., 10 c.

Contents: 1. The co-operative traveller abroad; 2. The festival of labor, with an address by M. Godin; 3. The ethical movement—its recent festival; 4. Puget Sound credit fancier; 5. Contemporary comment; 6. Across the continent for \$1; 7. Social solutions, by M. Godin, tr. by Maria Howland.

Jewett, Sarah O. Deephaven. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 4-255 p. S. (River-side pocket ser., no. 1.) bds., 50 c.

A new series in neat boards binding; it is designed to include in it ten books which have already won popular favor.

John, Eugenia, ["E. Marlitt," pseud.] The old Mam'selle's secret; from the German, by E. H. N.Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 304 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 771.) pap., 20 c.

Keep, Rob. P. Greek lessons; prepared to accompany the grammar of Hadley & Allen. N.Y., Appleton, 1886. 9+257 p. D. cl., \$1.40.

The "lessons" are intended to serve as a companion and guide to the grammar, and in no sense to supersede it or take its place. The paradigms will therefore usually be learned in the grammar, yet, for the advantage of the beginner, some of the earlier paradigms have been given entire in the lessons. The rules of syntax are introduced as the need for them occurs. Contains also a list of fifty important verbs, and an English-Greek and a Greek-English vocabulary.

Kennard, J. Spencer, D.D., comp. Wedding chimes. N.Y., Ward & Drummond, 1886. No paging, sq. S. cl., \$1.

Bible texts and short extracts in prose and verse relating to marriage. The arrangement is very pretty, the Bible text being printed in red letters (Old English) in the centre of alternate pages; the opposite page holds the selections from secular literature, each one beginning with a decorative letter printed in red. A marriage certificate in blank, printed in colors, flowers, etc., decorating it, opens the book. The cover is white cloth, with gold lettering.

Ker, D. Into unknown seas; or, the cruise of two sailor-boys. N.Y., Harper, 1886. 5-176 p. il. sq. S. (Harper's young people ser.) cl., \$1.

A charming juvenile, which portrays an adventurous voyage of a Yankee boy and a Scotch laddie, who brave the dangers of "Unknown seas" and round the Cape of

Good Hope in the good ship St. Christopher, whose captain was in quest of the *Berava Dourada*, the golden idol supposed to have been lost in the locality of the Cape in 1502.

Knox, T. W. The life of Robert Fulton; and a history of steam navigation. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 10+507 p. por. and il. D. cl., \$1.75.

"In the belief that a history of steam navigation combined with a biography of the man who designed and built the first successful steamboat would be of general interest, the author has prepared this volume. He has avoided the use of technical terms wherever possible, in order that the work might prove acceptable to youthful or non-scientific readers as well as to those with whom steam navigation is a special study. The materials for the life of the inventor have been drawn from many sources. The author acknowledges his indebtedness to the biographies of Fulton by Colden, Renwick, and Reigard; to 'Life and letters of Joel Barlow,' by C. Burr Todd; and also to the officers of the New York Historical Soc. for the use of records in their possession. In the history of steam navigation he has been greatly aided by the work of Admiral Preble upon the same subject; by Professor Thurston's 'History of the growth of the steam engine;' Bourne's 'Catechism;' King's 'Practical notes for students and engineers;' and by other books of a similar nature."—*Preface*. Many of the illustrations are reproductions of Fulton's original drawings.

Lossing, Benson J. Mary and Martha, the mother and the wife of George Washington; il. by fac-similes of pen-and-ink drawings, by H. Rosa. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 16+348 p. il. D. cl., \$2.50.

From a large number of autograph letters and documents pertaining to the Washington and Custis families, and from other papers found at Arlington House, from bits of trustworthy information picked up here and there, sometimes by accident but more frequently by research, during the past thirty-five years, Mr. Lossing has succeeded in gathering much knowledge concerning the mother and wife of Washington, which has hitherto been unrevealed to the public. In delineating the career of Martha Washington he has mingled sketches of events in the private and public life of her husband in which she was directly or indirectly a participant—such as amusements, fêtes, military reviews, receptions, entertainments, hospitalities at Mount Vernon, and notably the life at various head-quarters of the army during the war for independence at which they resided together.

Moscheles, Charlotte. Tales of early German history. N. Y., The Franco-American Book Co., 1886. 6+246 p. D. cl., \$1.

A collection of interesting facts taken from German history, and told in a familiar way to gain the attention of young people. They cover the time from the earliest period up to the sixteenth century, when the middle ages close with the death of the Emperor Maximilian.

N., L. M. In colonial days: a tale of Rhode Island and Providence plantations. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1886. 413 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

***New York.** The Code of Criminal Procedure. With notes of decisions, table of sources, forms and index. 6th ed. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1886. 24+510 p. S. shp., \$2.

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Norris, W. E. My friend Jim. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 2+111 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 779.) pap., 10c.

***Northwestern (The) reporter.** V. 27, cont. all the decisions of the Supreme Courts of Minn., Wis., Iowa, Mich., Neb., and Dakota, March 20-May 8, 1886. Robertson Howard, ed. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1886. 12+1028 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Panton, J. E. Dear life. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 207 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Based on an event of the Indian mutiny. Lady Manners, who had for twenty years been supposed to have been a victim of that terrible slaughter, returns to her native village just on the day of her husband's funeral, who had lived true to her memory till his death. She refuses at first to explain her past, but finally says she had been held a prisoner in the Rajah's palace, to minister to the women of his harem, and that she had been made believe all belonging to her had been murdered. Escaping with the aid of a missionary, she had come back to England to find her husband had lived through the twenty years, and that her child was a young lady. She is still an attractive woman, though a very self-sh one. An admirer of her youth renewing his suit, the question of her past comes up again. A jealous woman unearths her secret, and a number of unusual and tragical events carries the story on to its sad ending.

Paris, Comte de. The battle of Gettysburg: from the "History of the civil war in America." Published by special arrangement with the author. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1886.] 9+315 p. maps, O. cl., \$1.50.

The account of the battle of Gettysburg occupies three chapters in the third volume of the Comte de Paris' "History of the civil war in America," and is acknowledged to be the fairest and most graphic description of the battle ever written, and in response to numerous demands is now published separately. To make the work still more complete, an itinerary of the Army of the Potomac and co-operating forces in the Gettysburg campaign, June and July, 1863, which was a feature in the appendix to the first edition of the Comte's great work, has been carefully revised and enlarged from documents in the possession of the War Department, giving the most complete organization of the Army of the Potomac, and detailing the name of every general and subordinate commander on the field, with a return showing the casualties by regiment and battery in the Union and Confederate armies, July 1-3, 1863, giving to this book an official character possessed by none other relating to the battle.

Passion flower (A): a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 3-352 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 822.) pap., 20 c.

Payne, W. H. Contributions to the science of education. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 11+358 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Sixteen essays: Is there a science of pedagogics? The science of education, its nature, its method, and some of its problems; Contribution to the science of education values; The conception of mental growth and some applications of this doctrine to teaching; The genesis of knowledge in the race; The mode of educational progress; Of the terms nature and natural; The potency of ideas and ideals; Proceed from the known to the unknown; Tribute to fetich worship; Lessons from the history of education; The secularization of the school; Teaching as a trade and as a profession; The teacher as a philanthropist; Education as a university study; The normal-school problem; The institute and the reading circle. Appendix contains a paper on "The study of education in the University of Michigan" Index.

Peabody, Elizabeth P. Lectures in the training schools for kindergartners. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1886. 5-226 p. D. cl. net, \$1 (corr. price).

Rame, Louise de la, ["Ouida," pseud.] Moths: a novel. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 382 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 763.) pap., 20 c.

Schubin, Ossip. Gloria victis: a romance; from the German, by Mary Maxwell. N. Y., W. S. Gottsberger, 1886. 2+319 p. S. cl., 90 c.; pap., 50 c.

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Smart, Hawley. Bad to beat: a novel. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 2+87 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 780.) pap., 10 c.

Stickney, Miss J. H. A first reader. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 8+182 p. il. D. bds., 35 c.

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Taylor, Sedley. Profit-sharing between capital and labor: six essays. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, [1886.] 47 p. O. (Humboldt's lib., no. 83.) pap., 15 c.

Tighe, Ambrose. The development of the Roman constitution. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 131 p. T. (History primers.) cl., 45 c.

A series of chapters in which are traced in outline the development of the Roman state. They are called: "The sources of early Roman history;" "The structure of ancient society;" "Rome under the kings;" "The earliest reforms in the Roman constitution;" "The fight without the city;" "The fight within the city;" "How Rome was governed at the time of the second Punic war." They were originally addressed to the author's class in Yale College, where he was formerly tutor.

Trouessart, E. L. Microbes, ferments, and

moulds. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 8+314 p. il. D. (International sci. ser., no. 56.) cl., \$1.50.

A number of works have been written on the subject of microbes, but they have all been prepared for the physician or naturalist, and take for granted that the reader is familiar with the ideas already established on pathology or on cryptogamic botany. This work, while it will interest and be found to have much of value for physicians and practical men, is written more for the general public—those persons, in fact, who possess only the elementary notions of natural science which are included in the course of primary instruction. The author hopes it may therefore find a place in the libraries of secondary instruction, and in public libraries, and may serve as an introduction to the learned works of Cornil and Bacles, of Duclaux, Klein, Koch, Sternberg, and others.

Vámbery, Arminius. The story of Hungary; with the collaboration of L. Heilprin. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 11+453 p. map and il. D. (The story of the nations ser.) cl., \$1.50.

Professor Vámbery, whose time has principally been devoted to a study of Central Asia, gives as his reason for entering upon a new literary field his desire to make American and English readers acquainted with the record of his native country, and to present the various phases of the history of Hungary in "the light best suited to attract the attention of the citizens of England and of the Great Republic to whose opinion we Hungarians are by no means indifferent." Like the other volumes of this deeply-interesting series, the book only deals with the salient events, the most noteworthy personalities, and the most thrilling episodes in a narrative which covers nearly a thousand years. Mr. Heilprin did the proof-reading of the work, and revised Professor Vámbery's English where necessary. As the first story of Hungary written in English, this work is worthy of special attention, aside from its literary excellence and the high character of its author.

Verne, Jules. Ticket No. 9672; from the French, by Laura E. Kendall. In 2 pts. Pt. 1. N. Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 3-98 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 833.) pap., 10 c.

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AUSTIN, TEX.—J. C. Raymond, bookseller, is closing out his stock.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—A. Burt & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership, A. Burt withdrawing.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Smith, Crosswait & Clarke, wholesale and retail book and stationery dealers, have dissolved partnership.

MONTREAL, CANADA.—W. Drysdale & Co., 232 St. James Street, have recently put a new plate-glass front in their premises, and extended the store back, placing the old front window at side and back end of the store, so that they have now the advantage of greatly increased light. They are introducing a new feature in the shape of a book parlor for convenience of ministers, teachers, and others, giving an opportunity of meeting friends while in the city and discussing the new books. Their store is now 112 feet in length by about 20 in breadth, and they occupy the four flats, the first being devoted to show-room generally, the second to theological and miscellaneous, juvenile, with parlor; third floor, stationery, and fourth, reserve stock. Messrs. Drysdale will be thankful for catalogues of books, stationery, and specialties.

MONTROSE, N. Y.—W. B. Deans, bookseller, has been burned out.

NEW YORK CITY.—Herman Rosenthal opened, on the 7th inst., a book store at 14 Cooper Union (Third Avenue). He will make a specialty of English and foreign books for scholars.

PITTSBURG, PA.—S. A. Clarke & Co., booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

YATES CENTRE, KANSAS.—C. E. Florence, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE next of his classified catalogues that Mr. Bernard Quaritch has in preparation, says the London *Athenaeum*, is a "Catalogue of Typographical Monuments," consisting of a list of the most valuable works in his possession that were produced in all countries during the years immediately following the invention of printing. It will be arranged in typographical and chronological order, so as to illustrate the history of the art. Among the books comprised in this catalogue will be: under Germany, the Mentz Psalter, printed on vellum by Schoeffer in 1459, and the Catholicon, printed by Gutenberg in 1460; under England, some ten Caxtons, the two Books of St. Alban's, and many works by Wynkyn de Worde, Richard Pynson, and Julian Notary; under France, several issues of the first press established in the Sorbonne, and others printed by Verard and Geoffroy Tory; under Holland, several books with wood-cuts, produced by Geraert de Leeu and other early printers; under Italy, many of the Subiaco and Rome editions printed by Schweinheim and Pannartz, and impressions on vellum by Jenson.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

SEPTEMBER 15 to 17. The library of Mrs. Florence E. M. Jayne, of Ithaca, N. Y., to which is added the scientific books and instruments of the late Prof. Louis Elsberg, of New York City.—*Leavitt*.

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All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

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BOOKSELLERS' CATALOGUES.

From the London Publishers' Circular.

IN olden times there was a law by which it was enacted that booksellers should be compelled to keep an accurate list or catalogue of every book they had in stock, the catalogue to be kept hanging in an easily accessible place in the shop. Now, when the written law is obsolete, there is another which compels the bibliopole of our day to do much the same thing. Railways and the Post Office have so altered the conditions under which our own in common with other trades has to be carried on, that it is not only to the comparatively few book-buyers in his own town that the bookseller appeals to for support, but to the many outside it, in all parts of the world, with whom it is necessary he be able to communicate some idea of the contents of his stock.

Thus we fall back upon the ancient catalogue, thousands of which are by our larger firms distributed throughout the whole world at frequent intervals, while the humbler members of the trade follow with their smaller numbers, with longer spaces of time intervening.

From a frequent and careful inspection of various catalogues issued by the British trade, we feel bound to say that of all the undertakings which a bookseller has on his hands, that which he seems to give the least care to is—his catalogue. Errors in catalogues are painfully numerous, stupid, and unintelligible headings and notes are the rule rather than the exception; and to a careful, conscientious and painstaking cataloguer the run of such productions form disheartening reading. Want of learning one could readily forgive, for it is not to every one that a good education—in the proper sense of the term

—has been given. But when we see error after error, mis-statement after mis-statement, due to carelessness alone, we cannot but feel dissatisfied with the trade for allowing such productions to pass current.

Affectations of eccentricity are among the chief stupidities rife among booksellers; for instance, we have seen a catalogue to which has been given the title, "Daintie diet for Boke Worms," and its whole preamble setting forth the proprietor's name was written in a style supposed to be old English, but which was a conglomeration that would puzzle even the most profound of philologists. In another we see the catchword or heading under which each article is placed put, not at the beginning of the article, but as it occurs on the title of the book, which brings it in the middle. The effect of a word in full and bold capital letters in the middle of each article is, at least, not pleasing. Sets of Gilfilan's "British Poets" we see catalogued under "British," while such headings as "Black-letter," "Curious," "Facetiae," etc., should find no place in the well-regulated catalogue.

Some of the larger houses are the greatest offenders. Indeed, to a large and well-known London firm of second-hand booksellers belongs the credit of having the most careless catalogue in the trade—an unenviable distinction! It is a question that should appeal to every tradesman, and indeed every assistant—How can our catalogue be improved? The answer is, by a careful and conscientious study of the well-defined rules which should regulate the preparation of all catalogues, and by an intelligent, though hasty, grasp of the *motif* of the book catalogued, the latter preventing incongruities which in print appear ridiculous. Every cataloguer, too, should have access to Lowndes, Brunet, Allibone, and as many other reference books as possible. The three above-mentioned as a whole are a *sine quâ non*, while to most people a perusal of Blackburn's "Hints on Catalogue Titles" would prove decidedly beneficial.

In conclusion we would remark that much of the "bad workmanship" in the second-hand bookselling trade is due to the abolition of the much-abused and old-fashioned rule of apprenticeship, by which ignorant amateurs and other incompetent persons call themselves booksellers and are classed with and compete against men who have literally had to learn their business by long and often harsh experience.

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Now, if you'd know the reason why,
The best of reasons I'll supply—
'Tis bread to the poor vermin.

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Yet why should sons of science
These puny, rankling reptiles dread?
'Tis but to let their books be read,
And bid the worms defiance.

Davoston's Poems, 1825.

H. G.

FUNERAL OF ROGER SHERMAN.

ROGER SHERMAN, who died August 25, was buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia, on the 8th inst.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, No. 311 South Tenth Street. The body, which had been embalmed, rested in a cloth-covered coffin, which was placed in the parlor of the house. There were no flowers. The services, which were unusually impressive, were conducted by Rev. Andrew D. Heffern, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Second and Catharine streets, Southwark. He delivered a brief eulogy. Rev. D. O. Kellogg, D.D., of Vineland, N. J., who has been employed by Sherman & Co. for several years, also delivered a eulogy. From this it appears that deceased was the son of Conger Sherman, who founded the business to which his son subsequently succeeded. He was educated in the public schools of the city and a seminary in New York, and from the latter he graduated at the age of sixteen years. He at once entered his father's establishment and made himself thoroughly conversant with every branch of the business.

He was made a partner in 1853, and eleven years later the father retired, the business being assumed by Roger Sherman, M. F. Bennerman, and Andrew Overend, under the title which still remains. The business prospered wonderfully under the able management of the head of the firm, and he lived to see his labors rewarded by the accumulation of an ample fortune.

The following officiated as the pall-bearers: Andrew Overend, William Rutter, William Robb, Eugene Munday, A. G. Elliot, and John L. Attwater, of Cincinnati. The employés of the printing house were represented at the funeral by a large delegation. Nearly every member of the Book Trade Association attended. Among the prominent persons present were the following: Henry Carey Baird, J. R. Jones, F. W. McDowell, E. H. Butler, Julian B. Shoemaker, Dr. William Hunt, Dr. A. Fricke, Ignatius Kohler, J. B. Blakiston, J. B. Cowperthwait, H. T. Coates, T. W. Hartley, and John F. Smith.

Mr. Sherman had but one living relative, a sister, Mrs. Somerville, who was in Paris at the time of his death, and on whose account the funeral was delayed.

NORWEGIAN LITERATURE IN 1884.

THE "Universitets-Bibliothekets Aarbog for 1885" of the "Kgl. Norske Frederiks Universitet," at Christiania, which has just been published, contains among others the "Norsk Bogfortegnelse for 1884," which gives an approximate idea of the number of books published annually in Norway. According to the catalogue there were received at the library 787 bound volumes and pamphlets, 104 volumes of periodicals, 104 volumes of political and other journals, 1060 numbers of so-called *Smaatryk*—that is, laws, statutes, and legal and official publications generally, 77 pieces of music, 26 charts, and 23 plates of lithographs, wood-cuts, etc. This makes a total of 2190 separate publications that were printed in 1884 at 118 printing and 8 lithographing offices, and by 3 music publishers. As every publisher is obliged to deposit a copy of his new issues in the Library of the Fredericks University, this total represents fairly the publishing capacity of Norway.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

JOHN ALLYN has just published "Cæsar's Gallic War," with introduction, notes, and vocabulary, by Francis W. Kelsey, of Lake Forest University. The work is finely made up, and abundantly illustrated with wood-cuts and six colored illustrations.

THE historical division of the Prussian "Grossen Generalstabes" has prepared a history of the German-Danish war of 1864, concerning which no official account has yet been published. The first volume, about ready for publication, will contain the political prelude to the war, and the operation in Jutland and before Düppel down to April, 1864.

C. W. BARDEEN, Syracuse, N. Y., desire to inform the trade that the fire which on the 2d inst. destroyed most of the stock in the bindery of Hall & McChesney wiped out the new editions of the "Song Budget," the "Regents' Geography," Harlow's "English Literature," and Welch's "Intermediate Problems in Arithmetic," none of which he has now on hand. The plates were uninjured, however, and of some of them he had more sheets in stock, so that the delay in filling orders will be less than a week.

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. will publish on the 15th "The Labor Movement in America," by Prof. Richard T. Ely, of the Johns Hopkins University. The book is the result of several years' work on the part of Prof. Ely, who is an acknowledged authority on economic and social topics. It is one of the most complete historical sketches yet published of the origin and growth both of socialism and of labor organizations. No pains have been spared to secure accuracy. Prof. Ely has collected for years books, pamphlets, labor newspapers, constitutions of trades unions, and like material, with this in view; and during the preparation of this book he has travelled several thousand miles, visiting communistic settlements and leading industrial centres, and forming the acquaintance of labor leaders.

D. C. HEATH & Co. have just ready "Illustrations of Geology and Geography, for Use in Schools and Families," by Prof. N. S. Shaler, assisted by Prof. William M. Davis and T. W. Harris. This consists of twenty large photographs of pictures of the earth's surface, and an equal number of colored plaster models, designed to show the structure and history of the pictures. The models are 7x5 inches, and 2 inches thick. They will publish on the 20th one of Hauff's tales, entitled "Das Kalte Herz," edited, with notes, glossary, and grammatical appendix, by William H. Van Der Smitten, Lecturer on German in Toronto University College; "Elementary Course in Practical Zoology," by B. S. Colton, of Ottawa High School, Illinois, which is designed to give the student a clear idea of the animal kingdom as a whole, by the careful study of a few typical animals; "A Select Bibliography of Pedagogical Literature," by G. Stanley Hall, of Johns Hopkins University, a valuable medium through which teachers may select their reading; "Modern Petrography," by George Huntington Williams, an account of the application of the microscope to the study of geology; and "The Study of Latin in the Preparatory Course," by Edward P. Morris, Professor of Latin, Williams College.

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